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One afternoon, Saboo was playing alone in the garden.

“Mother can I have a small puppy?”

“No,” said mother.

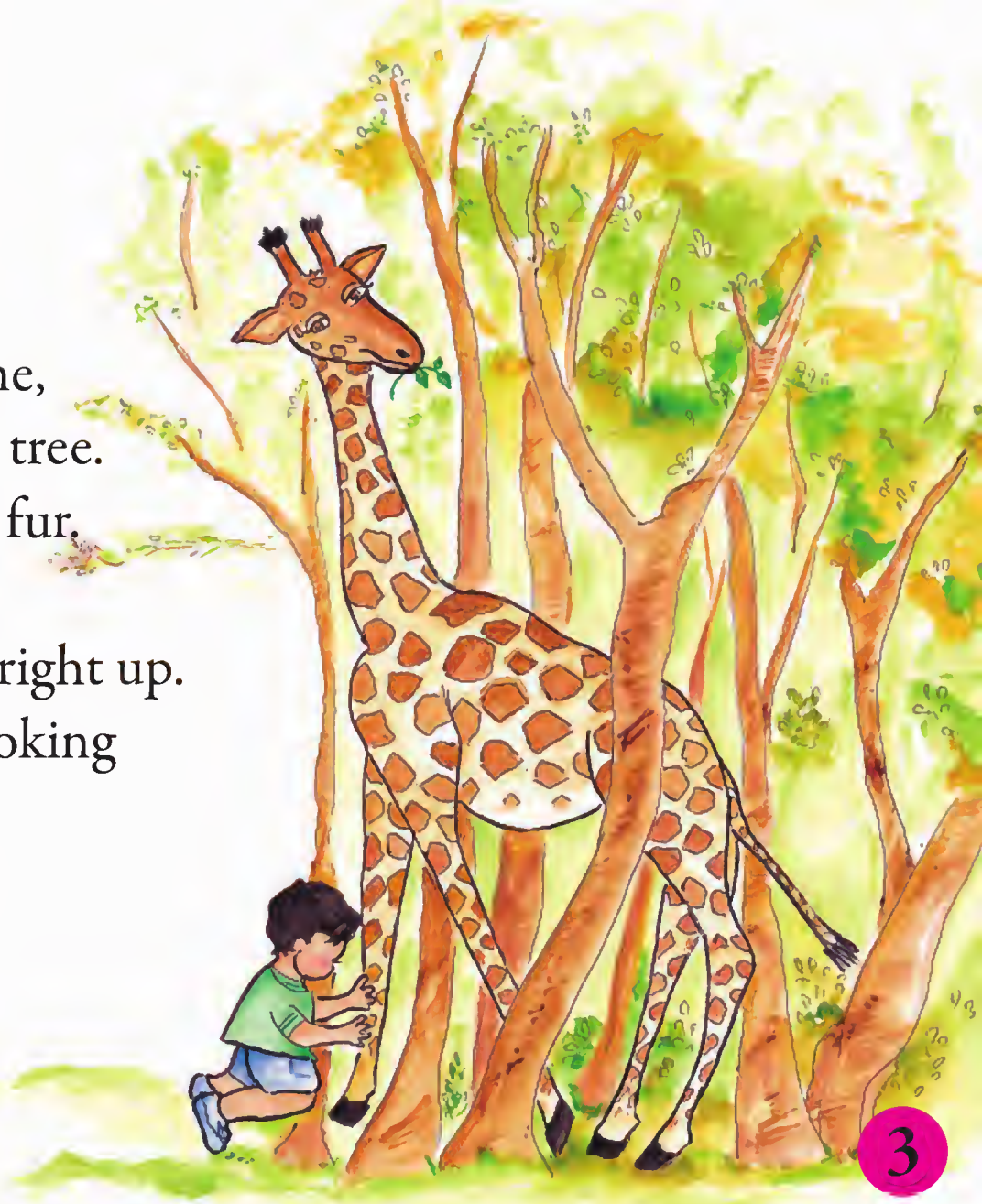
“A very small puppy?”

asked Saboo.

“No,” said mother.



Saboo kicked a stone,
which rolled near a tree.
The tree trunk had fur.
He touched it and
looked up, up, and right up.
He saw two eyes looking
down at him.

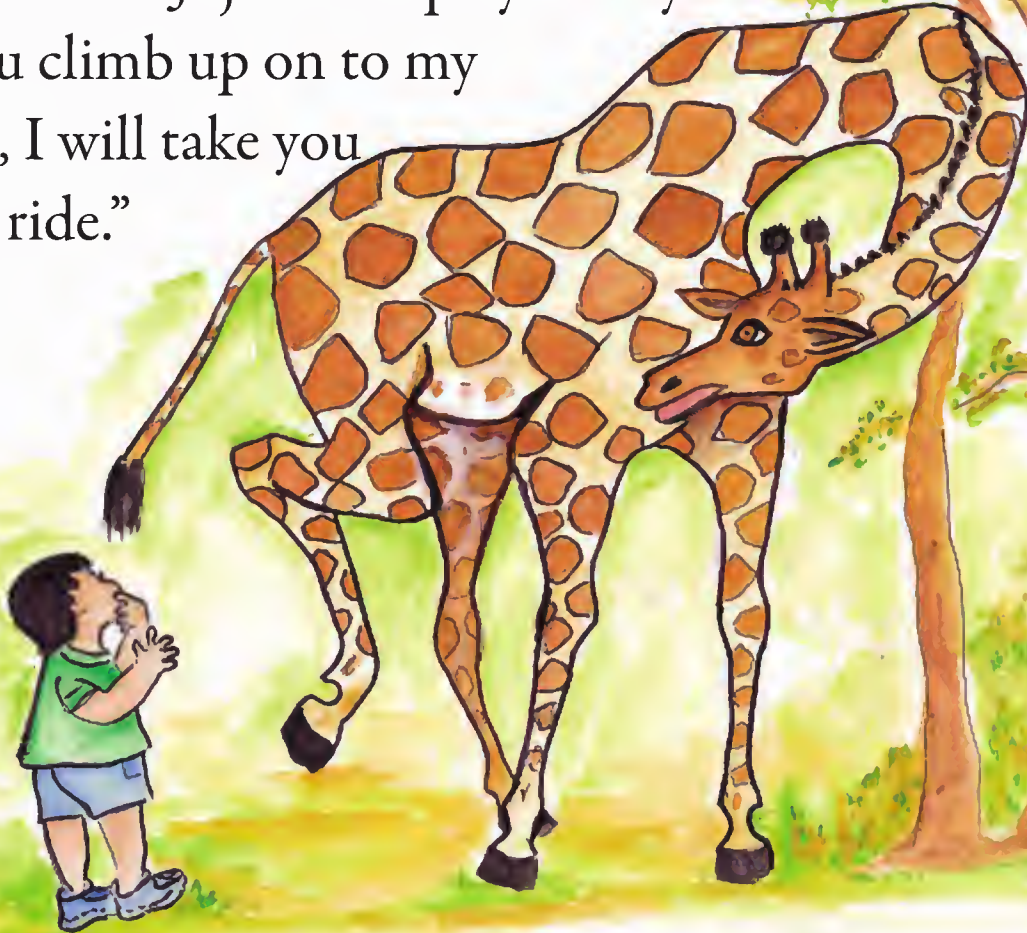


“Hello! Who are you?” asked a surprised Saboo.

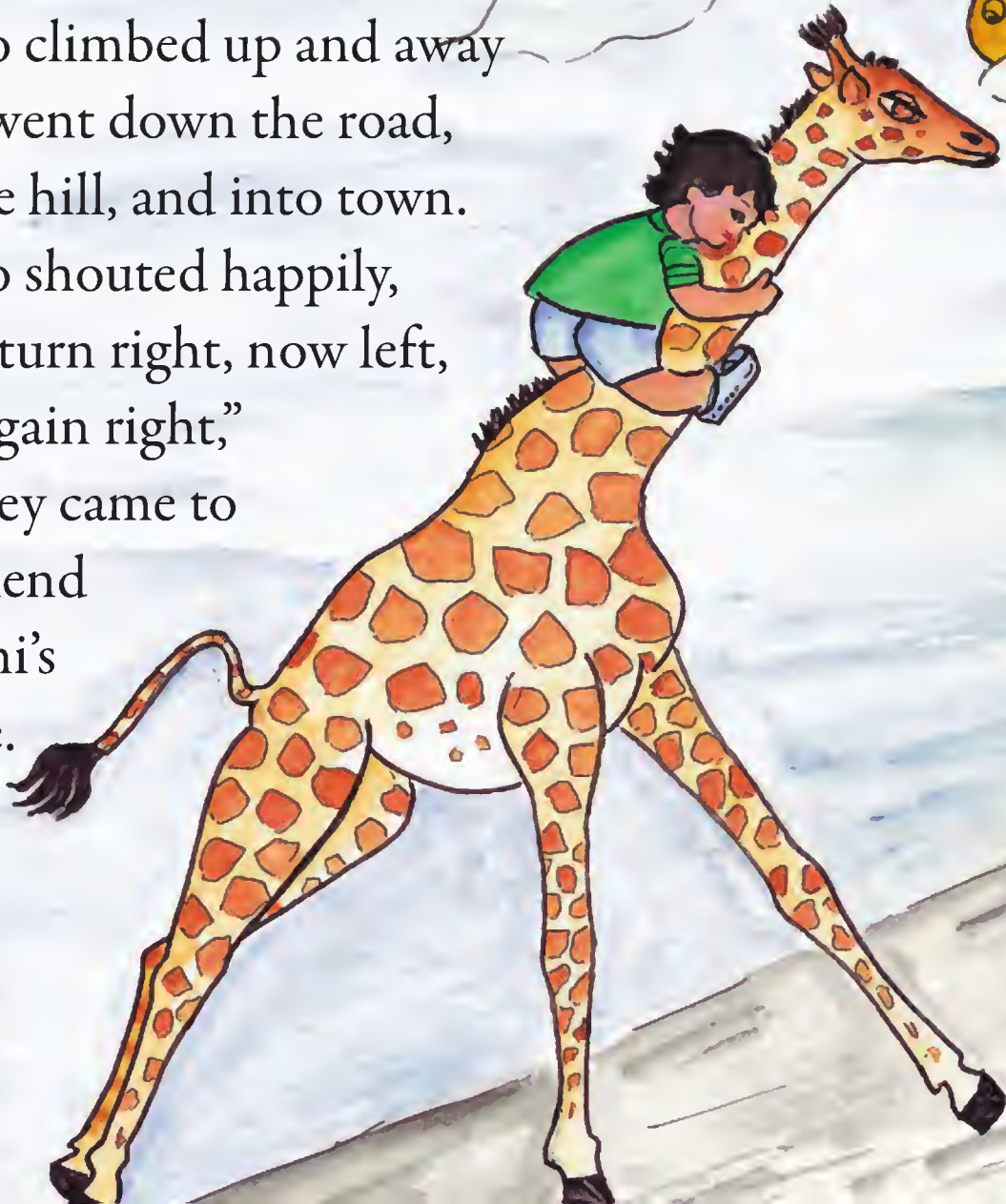
“Hello yourself, I am a giraffe.

My name is Jojo. I can play with you.

If you climb up on to my
back, I will take you
for a ride.”



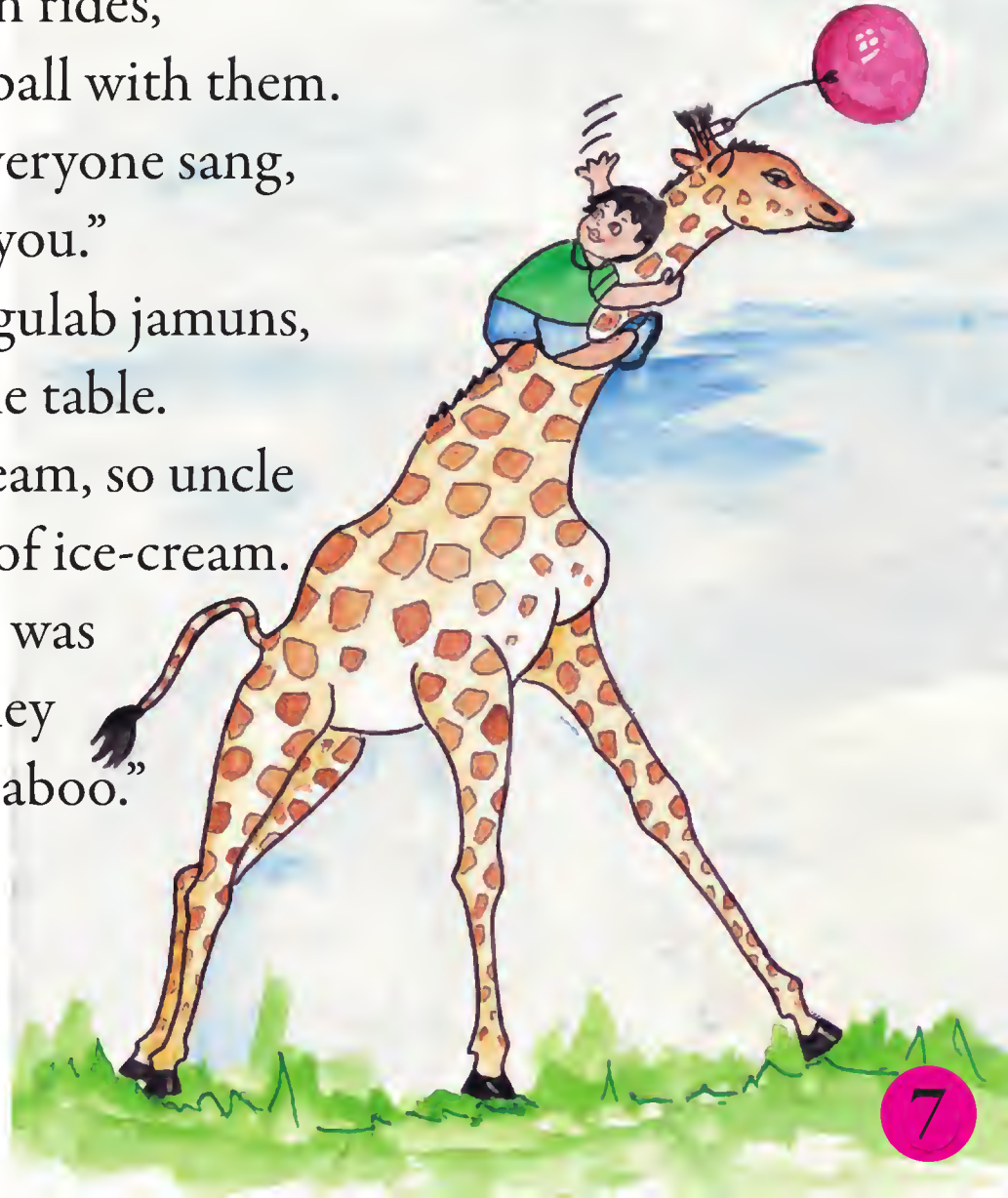
Saboo climbed up and away
they went down the road,
up the hill, and into town.
Saboo shouted happily,
“Jojo turn right, now left,
and again right,”
till they came to
his friend
Munni’s
house.





It was Munni's birthday. The children clapped when they saw Saboo on Jojo's back. Jojo helped Aunty put up the balloons. He was sooooo...o tall, it was easy for him.

Jojo gave the children rides,
he even played kick ball with them.
It was a fun party. Everyone sang,
“Happy birthday to you.”
Aunty put samosas, gulab jamuns,
and ice-creams on the table.
Jojo loved the ice-cream, so uncle
got him a bucketful of ice-cream.
Jojo finished it all. It was
time to go home. They
said, “Bye Jojo, bye Saboo.”
Saboo and Jojo
made their way back
home. Mother was
standing at the gate.



When she saw Saboo riding a giraffe,
she was so...so...shocked.

“Saboo.....I.....said,”

“Mother you said,
no small puppy,
you did not say,
no big tall giraffe.”



Before mother could answer,
the zookeeper came and
took Jojo back to the zoo.



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Jojo and Saboo make a lovely pair!

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